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**From:** Mike Merritt [mikemerritt1@att.blackberry.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2009 3:16 PM  
**To:** Kevin.martin@fcc.gov; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps;  
Deborah.Tate@fcc.gov  
**Subject:** TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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